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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(h)(1),
AND EXPLANATION OF THE RELEVANCE OF THE CITED PRIOR ART**

Sir:

The undersigned hereby requests that the prior art cited on the attached prior art statement be placed of record in the application file.

This citation of prior art is made under 37 CFR 1.97(h)(1), since it is being filed after a notice of allowance and prior to the payment of the issue fee.

This prior art citation is being submitted under 37 CFR 1.97(h)(1) because the prior art did not come to the attention of the undersigned until a time such that 37 CFR 1.97(e) precluded consideration under 37 CFR 1.97(d).

The undersigned asserts that the prior art cited on the attached form 1449 has been compared to the allowed claims, and that the prior art cited on this form 1449 is not materially closer to the claimed subject matter than is the prior art which the examiner has already considered.

The relevance of the prior art cited on the attached form 1449 is as follows: